

**United States of America  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
EXPERIMENTAL  
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION**

EXPERIMENTAL

(Nature of Service)

XT MO

(Class of Station)

WM9XJC

(Call Sign)

0257-EX-ST-2018

(File Number)

NAME Blue Origin Texas, LLC

This Special Temporary Authorization is granted upon the express condition that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without advance notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a finding by the Commission that the authority herein granted is or will be in the public interest beyond the express terms hereof.

This Special Temporary Authorization shall not vest in the grantee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the authorization beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the authorization nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This authorization is subject to the right of use of control the Government of the United States conferred by Section 706 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Special Temporary Authority is hereby granted to operate the apparatus described below:

**Purpose Of Operation:**

This application is for Flight #9 of the New Shepard space launch booster and capsule; receipt of telemetry data from the vehicles during flight.

**Station Locations**

- (1) MOBILE: Flight level 350,000 FT MSL, Van Horn, TX, within 8.4 km, centered around  
NL 31-25-23; WL 104-45-26

**Frequency Information**

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Frequency	Station Class	Emission Designator	Authorized Power	Frequency Tolerance (+/-)
2202 MHz	MO	4M00D1D 4M00G1D	5 W (ERP)	
2250 MHz	MO	4M00D1D 4M00G1D	5 W (ERP)	

This authorization effective April 01, 2018 and  
will expire 3:00 A.M. EST October 02, 2018

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**Special Conditions:**

- (1) Licensee should be aware that other stations may be licensed on these frequencies and if any interference occurs, the licensee of this authorization will be subject to immediate shut down.
- (2) In lieu of frequency tolerance, the occupied bandwidth of the emission shall not extend beyond the band limits set forth above.
- (3) All operations shall be limited to telemetry, tracking, and flight vehicle communications for Flight #8 of the New Shepard space launch booster from Van Horn, Texas. This STA is limited to a single New Shepard space launch booster flight. This STA will expire as soon as the flight has been completed or 25 June 2018, whichever occurs first.
- (4) All transmissions in the band 2200-2290 MHz shall comply with national and international power flux density limits, unless otherwise coordinated and agreed to. PFD analysis and exceedances shall be provided in the FCC application and provided to the NTIA for US Government review.
- (5) Blue Origin Texas, LLC. shall be aware that future requests for non-federal operations in the 2200-2290 MHz frequency band will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and Blue Origin Texas, LLC. shall have no expectations that future requests will be approved.
- (6) As soon as possible, but no later than 60 business days prior to the planned launch, Blue Origin Texas, LLC. is required to provide, as a minimum, launch date/time/window and planned first- and second-stage trajectory, transmission frequencies with associated duration/cut-off time to Jimmy Nguyen (jimmy.nguyen@us.af.mil, AFSMO), Felipe Arroyo (felipe.arroyo-1@nasa.gov, NASA/WFF), Scott Galbraith (vincent.s.galbraith@nasa.gov, NASA/GSFC), Stephen Horan (stephen.j.horan@nasa.gov, NASA/LaRC), NOAA Satellite Operations Control Center (philip.l.whaley@noaa.gov), Richard Ontiveros, (richard.ontiveros1@navy.mil, NMSC), and Cathy Sham (catherine.c.sham@nasa.gov). In the event of lastminute changes, 48-hour notice is required.
- (7) The STOP BUZZER POC information, for launch operations shall be provided to NTIA (bmitchell@ntia.doc.gov). This phone shall be manned 24/7.
- (8) Blue Origin Texas, LLC. shall keep a log of all transmissions in the band 2200-2290 MHz and provide to the NTIA after the mission. This log shall include, as a minimum, at least date, time, frequency, EIRP density, pointing direction of all antennas. The log shall be provided to the following NTIA personnel no later than three (3) weeks after completing the mission: bmitchell@ntia.doc.gov and edrocella@ntia.doc.gov.
- (9) Blue Origin Texas, LLC must coordinate with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD), Mr. James Moneyhon, (540) 653-3477, or james.moneyhon@navy.mil, a minimum of 60-days prior to any operations, to mitigate harmful interference to Navy and Marine Corps operations. The launch vehicle provider must also comply with any and all restrictions that may be levied by the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD).